

Bog Buckbean *Menyanthes trifoliata*

Habitat: Fens and shallow marshes

Blooms: Bloom between May and June. Flowers are rosy pink on the outside and white on the inside.

Seeds: Ripen between June and July. Seeds are shiny and orange.

Threats:

- Tiling of fens or marshes for agricultural use
- Grazing by domestic livestock
- Invasion of fens by woody plants

Habitat Improvement Guidelines:

- Restore hydrology where possible
- Fence fens to keep livestock out
- Remove woody plants that can shade out bog buckbean

